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THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The P. and O. Company's new steamer "Novara" sailed from London on the 2nd ult. on her maiden voyage in the Company's direct intermediate passenger service to Japan. The "Novara" and "Nagoya" are expected to be completed in the spring, and will bring the steamers of the Nile class to a total of eight. These vessels are of 7,000 tons register, with ample promenade deck space, and have accommodation in their first and second saloons for about 100 passengers. Orders have been placed by the P. and O. Company for four additional steamers—two with Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co. and two with Messrs. Caird and Co.—each of 9,000 tons register. These ships are designed chiefly for the Indian trade, and while they will possess a large amount of cargo space will have accommodation for about 150 passengers in the first and second saloons. They are to be named "Kashmir," "Kashmir," "Kashmir," and "Kashmir" respectively. Steamers finished, laid down, or projected by the Company since the beginning of 1911 include, besides those above mentioned, the "Medina," "Malaja," (each 19,000 tons), "Nankin," (7,000 tons), "Kaiser-i-Hind," (11,400 tons), and five ships (each 11,000 tons) for the P. and O. branch line to Australia. By the spring of 1914 there will have been added to the Company's active fleet in the four preceding years 15 vessels aggregating upwards of 160,000 tons. It is announced that the steam yacht "Vedra" will not be immediately replaced, but it is intended this summer to dispatch the "Mantua," 11,000 tons, on a series of cruises.

**JAPANESE AVIATOR'S FALL.**

On Dec. 4, Mr. Tanaka, a Japanese aviator who has been experimenting with an airplane near Tokyo, started on a flight across Tokyo Bay. When about a mile and a half from Shinjuku the airplane was struck by a squall and fell into the sea from a height of about 300 feet. Fortunately for the aviator, the water was shallow, and he was rescued without serious injury. The airplane was badly damaged, and the right wing having been found upturned and broken, was also broken. Mr. Tanaka was rescued by a boat, and is now recovering from his injuries.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

**HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.**

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

**TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.**

8.00 A.M. "FATSHAN." 8.00 A.M. "KINSHAN."  
10.00 P.M. "KINSHAN." 5.00 P.M. "HEUNGSHAN."

**WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.**

8.00 A.M. "HEUNGSHAN." 8.00 P.M. "FATSHAN."  
10.00 P.M. "FATSHAN." 8.00 A.M. "KINSHAN."

**HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.**

S.S. "SUI TAI" Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN" Tons 1651.

**HONGKONG TO MACAO.**

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

**MACAO TO HONGKONG.**

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

**EXCURSION TO MACAO.**

SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

The Company's Steamship "SUI AN" will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M. and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

**FARES AS USUAL.**

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 Tons.

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2. Grey	F. B. Descon
3. Grey	C. O. Friedland
4. Grey	D. M. Rosa
5. Nutsing Grey	E. M. Raymond
6. Dark Grey	C. Stewart
7. Bay	H. E. Sir F. H. May
8. Grey	Hon. Mr. C. H. Rose
9. Chestnut	Dr. Hastings
10. Blue dun	G. Friedland
11. Grey	Hon. Mr. C. H. Rose
12. Dun	A. David
13. Chestnut	T. Christian
14. Bay	D. Landall
15. Grey	Hon. Mr. W. Rose Davies, R. G.
16. Grey	A. V. Apar
17. Dark Grey	Mr. Sprightly
18. Grey	A. R. Lowe
19. Grey	W. B. Walker
20. Spotted	M. S. Sagon
21. Grey	Way Tong Hing
22. Bay	G. K. Hall Brutton
23. Grey	Leo D'Almeida & Castro
24. Grey	F. O. Macdonald
25. Grey	N. J. Stubb
26. Grey	T. F. High
27. Chestnut	M. S. Sagon
28. Grey	E. S. Kadroff
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30. Grey	Sir O. P. Chater
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32. Dun	A. M. Sares
33. Dark Grey	H. E. Sir F. H. May
34. Grey	G. K. Hall Brutton
35. Grey	Sir O. P. Chater

In Saturday's "China Mail" we  
commented on the appearance of the  
"best" of the bunch.

Association Football.

88th Coy. R.G.A. v. H.M.S. Minotaur.

These teams met on the Naval ground  
on Saturday to contest United Service  
League points. The Sailors kicked off  
before a large crowd. Play was at once  
fast and exciting both ends being visited  
in rapid succession. Small led an attack  
on the gunners' goal, Court and Biddle  
being hard pressed to clear. Good kicking  
and hitting by the gunners' backs kept the  
sailors out after which the gunners had a  
spell of attacking. Berry and Buckland  
led their forwards well, and Draper and  
Green on the right combined nicely but  
Lone relieved. Play again hovered near  
the gunners' quarters Smith and Meland  
being dangerous until Stanley came to the  
rescue. Lumley missing his kick let Green  
through but Keats saved. Play continued  
in the sailers' half and after sustained  
pressure Green gave the gunners the lead  
with a first about in the corner of 12 net.  
The sailers' rallied. Small, Smith and  
Brasell getting through nicely but Moore  
saved the centre forwards shot. The sailers  
still attacked and forced a corner off Biddle  
but Buckland took play to the other end  
where Green broke through and finished  
a good effort with a terrific shot at a few  
yards range which Keats saved splendidly  
at the expense of a corner. Marden then  
shot high over the bar soon after which  
half time arrived with the score—88th  
Coy. R.G.A. 1, H.M.S. Minotaur 0.

The gunners commenced play in the  
second half but Lumley quickly intervened  
for Berry to return. Green missing with a  
good opening. The gunners seemed to be  
losing the game better and attacked for  
some time. Sudden headed, and from the  
free Draper got away and put in a nice  
centre which Marden could not reach but  
Melle kicking up put the gunners further  
ahead with a shot in the far corner of the  
net. The sailers struggled and played a  
very sporting game but Biddle and Court  
were generally safe. Small ended there  
on the emergency. Still pressing the  
sailors forced play through Smith and  
Meland. Moore having to give a corner  
to save. In the closing stages  
the gunners retained the attack and a few  
yards before the Berry scored a lovely  
goal from twenty five yards range. Result  
88th Coy. R.G.A. 3, H.M.S. Minotaur 0.

Team—88th Coy. R.G.A.—Moore, Biddle  
and Court, Buckland, Berry, and  
Stanley. Draper, Smith, Marden,  
Lewish, Small, Melle, H.M.S. Minotaur,  
Keats, Walker and Lone, Taylor, Lumley,  
and Braddock, Marden, Smith, Small,  
Stanley, and Biddle.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.M.S. TAMAR.

This 1st Division match was played on  
the Military ground on Saturday. From  
the kick of the Tamar rushed towards the  
R.E. goal, and within a minute of the start,  
Stevenson had scored for the sailers. Their  
lead was not held for long, as after a  
little midfield play the Engineers took  
charge of the game, scoring goals regularly  
until the interval, through Kelly, 2, and  
Lewis, Pearson. Brown and Pearse one  
each. At half time the R.E. held the  
comfortable lead of 6 goals to 1.

In the second half play was mostly in  
favour of the Engineers but pressing near  
goal prevented the score being added to.  
Play generally was too one-sided to be  
interesting. Pearson was the leading light  
of the forwards and although not scoring  
more than one goal, his comrades most-  
ly had to thank him for theirs. One more  
goal was scored by Brown for the Engineers  
before time concluded an even game with  
the score—R.E. 7, H.M.S. Tamar 1.

"WATTE."

Football.

St. Joseph's College v. St. John's R.G.A.

On the Military Ground on Saturday in  
the 2nd Division League. Play in the  
first half was very even. Kumpjahn, Golden-  
berg and Khan being prominent for the  
College while Clark, Dallman and Richards  
were the outstanding players of the Artillery.  
Much in the gunners' goal was  
several times called upon to clear, but the  
artillery should have led at half time, as  
in a rush on the College goal a penalty was  
given but Clark who took the kick missed  
the uprights. At half time nothing had  
been scored.

In the second half the College were the  
more aggressive and on several occasions  
were near scoring. Richards at centre  
half for the gunners assisted by Westbrook  
were mainly responsible for keeping the  
goal intact. The College would not be  
down and about 10 minutes after the  
interval took the lead, the outside left  
centring. The gunners goalie and Rum-  
jahn both went for the ball and in  
the struggle Kumpjahn kicked it into the  
net. The gunners had more of the play  
after this, Khan saving beautifully from  
Bowen, Cartwright, and Clark after which  
the College again attacked. Goldenberg  
after beating the defence shooting over the  
bar. When the whistle sounded for time  
the College were worthy winners.

Result—St. Joseph's College 1, 87th  
Coy. R.G.A. 0.

"ABO."

THE ARMY v. NAVY MATCH.

The Committee of the United Services  
League met on Saturday and selected the  
Army team to oppose the Navy on Boxing  
Day on either the Hongkong Club or Naval  
Grounds at 3.30 p.m. The following team  
was selected to represent the Army:—

Goal, Gunner Moore, 88th Coy R.G.A.;  
Backs, Br: Colmer, 83rd Coy, R.G.A. and  
Corpl: Morrish, R. E.; Half backs, Sapper  
Palmer, R. E.; Quarter, Berry, 88th Coy  
R.G.A. and Bugler Dewick, KOYLI (B);  
Forwards, Pte. Vickers, KOYLI (B), Pte.  
Gunn, 88th Coy R.G.A.; Corpl: Pearson,  
R. E. (Captain), Pte. Lindsay, KOYLI (A);  
Referee—Mr. Marshall, Army Lines.

near—Mr. G. Fuller, R.E. The selectors  
of the Navy team are taking great pains to  
ensure that a good team is chosen to re-  
present them. Another trial match is being  
played on the Happy Valley on Tuesday  
after which the team will be selected.

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**BIRTHS.**  
HAWKINS.—On December 10, 1912, at 33 Tongshan Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. SAM HAWKINS, a daughter.

VALADE.—On December 9, 1912, at Wongsikaw Gardens, No. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. VALADE, a son.

**DEATHS.**

BECKETT.—On December 9, 1912, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, HENRY WILLIAM BECKETT (late of Maritime Customs, Shanghai) aged 38 years.

MENY.—On December 5, 1912, at Chikling, JOHN WILLIAM MENY, in his 45th year.

PAINE.—On 15th December, at Shanghai, GEORGE PAINE, aged 30.—By cable.

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**

9 p.m.—An Ideal Husband at Theatre Royal.

**General Memoranda.**

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WEDNESDAY, December 26.—Christmas Day—General Holiday.

THURSDAY, December 27.—Boxing Day—General Holiday.

**THE CHINA MAIL**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1912.

**THE TRAMWAY BOYCOTT.**

As stated in this column some little time ago, there can be no doubt that intimidation of some sort is being exercised to prevent Chinese from using the tram cars. We were of the opinion that not a little of the trouble arose out of the activities of certain individuals gathering at certain points and molesting, whenever opportunity offered, Chinese, particularly those of the coolie class, who were using the cars. We pointed out the obvious remedy for that sort of trouble, and are glad to know that since then there has been practically a complete cessation of such hooliganism. We hesitated to call the trouble a "boycott," but now, after so long a continuance of the intimidation referred to, we believe that it may be thus properly termed.

In the circumstances it is no easy matter to get at the root of the mischief, but we believe that if the operations of certain Chinese guilds could be better understood, some light might be thrown upon the subject. The Government, we are glad to see, are taking active steps to overcome the trouble, and we heartily congratulate them upon the Ordinance they propose to enact. In the opinion of some, certain of the provisions may seem unduly rigorous. The circumstances, we believe, entirely justify them. All along, the Government were determined to stand by the Tramway Company, and now that the time is ripe for action on that point, it is pleasing to note that the

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Messrs A. Tack and Co. send us some handy little pencils advertising Johann Faber's manufacture.

We are asked to state that after the Government House Ball on the 12th instant an ear-ringing screw attachment was found. The owner can obtain it on application to the A. D. Camp.

A Chinese paint scraper employed at the Taihook dock accidentally fell into the hold of the s.s. Lord Carson on Saturday—a distance of fourteen feet. He sustained a fractured skull, and died shortly afterwards.

An old woman living in Stanley Street has reported to the police that while she was walking in Queen's Road yesterday, she was accosted by two men, who obtained from her by the bank-note trick a pair of baggies valued at about \$40.

A Chinese aged about seventeen years was removed to hospital yesterday by the police at Tsim Tse Toi. He had been found lying on the Canton Road with wounds on the face, which he said had been caused by an Indian who had run away.

A Chinese named Chan Sui Kwan appeared before Mr. Melbourne to-day on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Messrs Cherry and Company's boot shop, old Post Office Buildings, Pender St. and stealing twelve pairs of boots, value \$100. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' strokes.

An old woman who had gone to Sham Shui Po on Saturday was arrested by the police, and in her possession were found some dynamite and a quantity of detonators, which she had wrapped in a bundle. It is supposed that the woman was a stranger in the district, and had taken the dynamite for the purpose of people engaged in taking.

**A FOLLOWER OF INFLUENZA.**

A stack of influenza is often followed by a "cold" cough, which may prove a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the cure of colds, coughs, and influenza. It is a pleasant and effective remedy, and is recommended by all the leading medical authorities.

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Mr. Jenkin, in opening, stated that the application was for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the jurisdiction of the Court and incidentally the jurisdiction of H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton. For the benefit of the Court, the Puisne Judge pointed out that this point was not a new one, but was taken by him on behalf of the prisoner the first time he addressed the Court in this case. After reading extracts from the affidavits Mr. Jenkin submitted that he was entitled to the issue of a writ of habeas corpus not as a right but as of course, and that if he disclosed probable grounds for challenging the jurisdiction of this Court and the Consul in the Shamshien then he was entitled to the writ as a right. The first point he wished to take was that the application was made by virtue of the common law and not by virtue of statute at all.

Mr. Jenkin, towards the close of a lengthy argument, said it was only after this ruling was granted that he was entitled to appeal to the Privy Council.

After further argument upon this point, the Chief Justice said they were prepared to facilitate Mr. Jenkin's going to the Privy Council. It was perfectly obvious that as regards the writ in forma pauperis that was a matter which rested with the Privy Council and not with their Lordships and so far as the power of the Full Court here was concerned they were prepared in their judgment to say it was a case which was of great general or public importance. They were quite desirous of having the decision of the Privy Council upon it. He thought he (the Chief Justice) had authority in such a case for sentencing the prisoner and arresting the sentence pending His Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Jenkin said the only difficulty he was in was that he wanted to have the treaty strictly before the Privy Council. If the Council did not look at the treaty and upheld their Lordships' decision the whole question of whether the treaty was ultra vires would remain open.

The Attorney-General submitted that there was no power in this Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus in such circumstances as those in this case. He quoted a number of authorities in support of his submission. He submitted that in this case their Lordships could not and ought not to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

The Chief Justice said they had no hesitation in refusing to grant the rule. The learned counsel for the prisoner had not only conducted his case as he should have done, very strenuously, but with marked ability. With regard to the question of the treaty he thought what they would have to do was to give leave to appeal, to the Privy Council, expressing the opinion that it was a case of public importance.

The Attorney-General doubted whether in view of certain authorities which he read, this Court could give leave to appeal or whether prisoner had to take first steps and apply direct to the Privy Council.

Their Lordships intimated that they would like time to consider this point, and deferred their decision until after the adjournment. He could secure prisoner and arrest the sentence pending His Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Jenkin informed the Court that as the writ of habeas corpus had been refused he would apply for arrest of judgment.

After the adjournment, Mr. Jenkin said he was entitled to make this application at any time between the trial and the sentence, where the Court had no jurisdiction, and in other circumstances which he detailed. He wished to make some submissions on the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, and asked the Attorney-General to admit an unseen copy of the treaty in court as being correct.

The Attorney-General submitted that Mr. Jenkin had no right to go into the question of jurisdiction or a motion for arrest of judgment. All he could do was to, and some fault with the judgment and prove that the indictment itself on the face of it was wrong. There was nothing wrong in the indictment in this case.

To bring the case within the jurisdiction of this Court the indictment must say that the accused was a British subject and that the King had jurisdiction over British subjects in the place where the crime was alleged to have been committed.

Mr. Jenkin was sentenced to death and his appeal was allowed to the Privy Council.

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The body of a Chinese male infant a week old has been found on the Salween Road, near Kowloon city.

The body of a Chinaman aged about 45 years was found under the Ho On wharf yesterday. Death was apparently due to drowning.

The parcels by the incoming English Mail Delta due here on Friday next will not be ready for delivery to the Public until 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st instant.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration for the week ending 30th November amounted to 35,379.55 tons and sales during the period, to 38,449.84 tons.

In Mr. Macleod's court at the Magistrate's day, a man was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' strokes for stealing and having in his possession a quantity of counterfeit bank notes.

Two boys were brought before Mr. Hazell to-day and charged with picking pockets. One of them was discharged, and the other, who had previous convictions, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a birching.

Advices from Tientsin are to the effect that the weather was very cold there on the 8th inst., the thermometer standing at 18°. There was plenty of floating ice in the Peiho River and the depth of water at the Taku Bar was 9 feet 6 inches.

The British steamer Tai On was fired at while passing Sialam a few days ago, the shot passing over the heads of Captain Holmes and Mr. Macartney, the chief engineer, who were standing on the bridge. As the steamer had no escort she ran for shelter.

Mr. H. Bismarck, a clerk to Messrs. Schwarhoff and Co., of Tientsin and Peking, has been arrested by the German Consular authorities at Tientsin on a charge of having fraudulently altered the value of a cheque drawn by the firm from 150 to 450 Taels, and thus obtained from the German Bank, Peking, three hundred Taels by fraud. He will be tried at Tientsin.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Court Colli di Folignano, Commandant of the Italian Legation Guard, has left for Italy. Court Colli was sent off by detachments of all the Guards. He has been promoted, and is expected to be given command of a battalione.

The death has occurred at Shanghai of Mr. George Paine, of Messrs S. Moutrie & Co., a brother of Mr. A. E. Paine, of Hongkong. Mr. Paine had been for some eleven years in Shanghai, and was well-known in this Colony. He had only returned a week ago to the northern port after a holiday in England. Mr. Paine, who was only thirty years of age, did not have good health on the voyage out. Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. Paine's young widow.

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Mr. Jenkin, in opening, stated that the application was for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the jurisdiction of the Court and incidentally the jurisdiction of H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton. For the benefit of the Court, the Puisne Judge pointed out that this point was not a new one, but was taken by him on behalf of the prisoner the first time he addressed the Court in this case. After reading extracts from the affidavits Mr. Jenkin submitted that he was entitled to the issue of a writ of habeas corpus not as a right but as of course, and that if he disclosed probable grounds for challenging the jurisdiction of this Court and the Consul in the Shamshien then he was entitled to the writ as a right. The first point he wished to take was that the application was made by virtue of the common law and not by virtue of statute at all.

Mr. Jenkin, towards the close of a lengthy argument, said it was only after this ruling was granted that he was entitled to appeal to the Privy Council.

After further argument upon this point, the Chief Justice said they were prepared to facilitate Mr. Jenkin's going to the Privy Council. It was perfectly obvious that as regards the writ in forma pauperis that was a matter which rested with the Privy Council and not with their Lordships and so far as the power of the Full Court here was concerned they were prepared in their judgment to say it was a case which was of great general or public importance. They were quite desirous of having the decision of the Privy Council upon it. He thought he (the Chief Justice) had authority in such a case for sentencing the prisoner and arresting the sentence pending His Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Jenkin said the only difficulty he was in was that he wanted to have the treaty strictly before the Privy Council. If the Council did not look at the treaty and upheld their Lordships' decision the whole question of whether the treaty was ultra vires would remain open.

The Attorney-General submitted that there was no power in this Court to grant a writ of habeas corpus in such circumstances as those in this case. He quoted a number of authorities in support of his submission. He submitted that in this case their Lordships could not and ought not to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

The Chief Justice said they had no hesitation in refusing to grant the rule. The learned counsel for the prisoner had not only conducted his case as he should have done, very strenuously, but with marked ability. With regard to the question of the treaty he thought what they would have to do was to give leave to appeal, to the Privy Council, expressing the opinion that it was a case of public importance.

The Attorney-General doubted whether in view of certain authorities which he read, this Court could give leave to appeal or whether prisoner had to take first steps and apply direct to the Privy Council.

Their Lordships intimated that they would like time to consider this point, and deferred their decision until after the adjournment. He could secure prisoner and arrest the sentence pending His Majesty's pleasure.

Mr. Jenkin informed the Court that as the writ of habeas corpus had been refused he would apply for arrest of judgment.

After the adjournment, Mr. Jenkin said he was entitled to make this application at any time between the trial and the sentence, where the Court had no jurisdiction, and in other circumstances which he detailed. He wished to make some submissions on the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, and asked the Attorney-General to admit an unseen copy of the treaty in court as being correct.

The Attorney-General submitted that Mr. Jenkin had no right to go into the question of jurisdiction or a motion for arrest of judgment. All he could do was to, and some fault with the judgment and prove that the indictment itself on the face of it was wrong. There was nothing wrong in the indictment in this case.

To bring the case within the jurisdiction of this Court the indictment must say that the accused was a British subject and that the King had jurisdiction over British subjects in the place where the crime was alleged to have been committed.

Mr. Jenkin was sentenced to death and his appeal was allowed to the Privy Council.

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ARRIVALS.

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Loret, British steamer, 3,500 tons, Glasgow,  
Larson, and Singapore Dec. 15. General.  
Dowry & Co., Ltd.

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Sobies, Dutch steamer, 1,875, De  
Vries, Amoy Dec. 15. Ballast. Aalborg  
Torshavn & Co.

December 15.  
Verg, Norwegian steamer, 374, Rasmussen  
Swire Dec. 15. Ballast. Aalborg.  
Thorstein & Co.

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Dagwy, Norwegian steamer, 383, P. S. S. Sørensen  
Hongkong Dec. 15. Coal. Aalborg.  
Thorstein & Co.

December 15.  
Arctura, Norwegian steamer, 1,344, A.  
Auerpenn, Fort Arthur Dec. 15. Coal.  
M. E. R.

December 15.  
Lobry, German steamer, 3,657, G. F. F. F. F.  
Shanghai Dec. 15. General. HANSEATIC  
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December 15.  
Waiating, British steamer, 1,170, G. S.  
Hollwood, Chingwang Dec. 15. Coal.  
JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., LTD.

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Honding, British steamer, 1,307, W. C.  
Rasmussen, Swire Dec. 15. General.  
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Honding, Chinese steamer, 245, W. W. W.  
Shanghai Dec. 15. General.  
Dowry & Co., Ltd.

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Falg, W. W. W. steamer, 745, H.  
Froggett, Tientsin Dec. 15. General. G.  
M. S. N. Co.

December 15.  
Chungh, British steamer, 1,145, Beacon,  
Shanghai Dec. 15. General. HANSEATIC  
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Triumph, German steamer, 708, W. Langsch-  
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Rice and General. J. W. & Co.

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## SEIZURE OF COCAINE.

At the Magistrate's Court this afternoon a  
Chinese was charged before Mr. Hamland  
with being in unlawful possession of 1,500  
ounces of cocaine.

Mr. Hooper, Assistant Crown Solicitor,  
appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Marcus  
Shaw, E. C. instructed by Mr. Lewis,  
of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Mather,  
appeared for the defence.

Evidence was given by a dock wiper at  
the Kowloon wharves who was engaged to  
remove the cocaine. It was concealed in  
large tubs of old waste newspapers.

The case proceeding when we went to  
press.

## DEATH OF MR. SOENKIN.

The death occurred on Saturday at the  
Maddis Hospital of Mr. Ferdinand  
Soenken, at the age of 38 years. Mr.  
Soenken, who had resided in Hongkong  
for the past six years, had been lying ill  
for about a month and was removed to  
hospital a few days before his death. The  
cause of which was heart disease. Mr.  
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